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SUBJECT: THE LOME CONVENTION AND REVERSE PREFERENCES

REF: -A. EC BRUSSELS 4101, B. STATE 103453; C. TANANARIVE 0781.

1. IN ACCORDANCE REF B, EMBASSY BY LETTER MAY 14 INFORMED ECONOMY MINISTER LEONARD THAT SECTION 503(B)3 OF TRADE ACT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR DELAY OF REMOVAL OF ADVERSE EFFECTS OF REVERSE PREFERENCES BEYOND JANUARY 1, 1976, AND THAT IF GOMR SHOULD DELAY ELIMINATION OF REVERSE PREFERENCES, DEPARTMENT WOULD BE OBLIGED TO DETERMINE WHETHER CONTINUED PREFERENCES WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. COMMERCE WITH MADAGASCAR.

2. WE ALSO INFORMED LEONARD IN LETTER THAT EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAS ASSURED OUR MISSION TO EC IN BRUSSELS THAT IT IS NOT COMMISSION'S POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE RETENTION OF REVERSE PREFERENCES.

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